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Kern Health Systems strives to provide periodic updates to our contracted network regarding benefit and coverage changes for Kern Family Health Care members as directed by our regulatory body, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

Recently, Kern Health Systems made changes to both the formatting and functionality of the Prior Authorization list located within the Provider Connection website. These changes include listing non-covered codes, as well as allowing KHS to make real time updates to the list as codes change. **Code updates will occur on the first day of each month as necessary to allow for timely provider notification.** There will be a date stamp in the lower right hand corner of each page showing the last time the list was updated. **Additionally, ALL requests for services for Tertiary services are excluded from PA list rules and require Prior Authorization.**

Please search the list by utilizing the Ctrl +F function to search for a Current Procedure Code, Description, or Authorization Status. We encourage you to review the following PA List http://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/files/PA_List.pdf, by accessing the KHS Provider Portal under Provider Resources.

If you have questions, please contact your KHS Provider Relations Representative at (661) 664-5000.

Thank you,

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